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SUBJ: LEBANESE NASIRIST GROUP REPORTEDLY SEEKING TO PLACE
WOUNDED IN GULF HOSPITALS

1. APRIL 13 EDITION OF QATARI DAILY "AL ARAB" CARRIED FRONT PAGE REPORT THAT LEBANESE "INDEPENDENT NASIRIST MOVEMENT-(MURABITUUN)" PLANNING TO SEND DELEGATION TO GULF TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING "HUNDREDS" OF LEBANESE WOUNDED, BOTH CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS, TO AREA FOR TREATMENT AND RECUPERATION. PRESS ITEM INDICATED THAT THIS NECESSARY SINCE HOSPITALS IN LEBANON HAD BEEN "SAVAGELY ATTACKED BY ISOLATIONIST FORCES." NEWS ITEM APPARENTLY BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ONE ATIF SANAN, DESCRIBED AS ONE OF "MURABITUUN" LEADERS, AND WHO EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT GULF STATES PREPARED TO HELP LEBANESE PEOPLE IN THIS REGARD.

2. WE QUERIED LEBANESE AMBASSADOR ABOUT STORY WHICH HE TOO HAD SEEN. HE SAID HE HAD NOTHING OFFICIAL ON SUBJECT AND EXPRESSED VIEW THAT LEBANON'S HOSPITALS ABLE TO COPE WITH PRESENT SITUATION.
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HE SPECULATED THAT SANAN AND CO. MAY BE ON FUND RAISING

MISSION USING PROBLEM OF WOUNDED AS PLOY.
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